



Friday 8th September - Eynsham
Community Primary School

Welcome

Welcome back to a new academic year! We have had a wonderful start to the new term and I have been really impressed with how all the children have returned with a fantastic attitude to their learning.

We have welcomed many new children (including Foundation Stage) at Eynsham this week and I have been delighted at how well our new arrivals have settled. I have also been proud with the way other children have shown kindness and compassion to our new pupils.

We have also welcomed some new staff to our team:

Mrs Nina Thomas is now the teacher in charge of our Early Intervention Hub and will be working alongside Mrs Gemma Weeler in supporting children from across Oxfordshire who attend the setting. Some of you will already know Mrs Thomas as she is also a parent at our school.

Mrs Laura Rump is our new Early Years Lead and class teacher for Robins. She has already made many great changes to the environment and is working brilliantly with the Early Years team who are supporting our children in FS and Nursery as they begin their journey at Eynsham Primary School. Mrs Rump is joined by Mrs Marie Squires who has been appointed as a new Early Years Practitioner in Robins.

Miss Lily Freeman is teaching Year 2 in Flamingos and is also our new PE Lead for the school, we welcome her and Mr Tom Wilson who is teaching Year 3 in Nightingales. Finally, we welcome Mrs Duan who is our new Year 5 teacher teaching Red Kites. All three of our new teachers have worked incredibly hard to get the children in their care off to the best possible start.

Over the next few weeks, we will be introducing you to different staff members so that you have an overview of the team. Please note if you wish to contact your child's class teacher about any concerns or issues, we ask that you email the school office on: office.2209@eynsham.oxon.sch.uk

This newsletter contains no photos of children's work or experiences as we wait until we have had confirmation about consent for images to be shared on newsletters and the website. Earlier this week, you will have received information about this and we would ask that you complete the consent forms as soon as possible.

I hope that you all enjoy the sunshine and have a lovely weekend.

Ginny Bayliss

Executive Headteacher

Curriculum

You will soon receive an overview of what your child will be learning this term. This will include; medium term plans, newsletters with key dates and a class timetable.

One of the major parts of the curriculum at Eynsham is the trips and experiences we offer the children. Residential are also a big part of this. To inform you as much as possible, the following information sessions for parents will be taking place:

On Tuesday 19th September there will be a Year 5 Youlbury Parents' information meeting straight after school in the hall.

On Thursday 21st September there will be a Year 4 Hill End Parents' information meeting straight after school, again in the school hall.

We have also modified our curriculums for the Nursery and Foundation stage this academic year, which, in line with the rest of the school, is based around high quality texts. Links to the web pages can be found here:

[Robins and Kingfishers Curriculum](#)

[Cygnets and Ducklings Curriculum](#)

Should you have any questions about any curriculum areas please come and speak to Mr Reeves who would love to answer any questions you may have.

Awards

Headteacher's Award:

Year 6- Zach Johnson-MacBurnie, Stella Brandon

Year 5- Tilly-May Harkin, Seb Marsh

Year 4- Lena Turczyn, Amber Grant

Year 3- Annika Meango, Maya Talbot

Year 2- Owen Willis

Year 1 Lara Edwards

Well Done:

Year 6- Brooke Hyatt

Reading Awards:

Year 6- Rebecca Darby, Sebastian Sheils

Year 5- Isaac Worboys

Year 4- Mason Johnson- MacBurnie, Summer Lam

Year 3- William Bowerman, Susanna Hetherington

Star Writer:

Year 4- Maggie Smee, William Whyntie

Year 1- Dylan Kirk

Maths Awards:-

Year 6- Lacey Stevenson

Year 5- Kiston Ho

Year 4- Edith Schlingloff , Luca Basterfield

Year 3- Lucia Halsey, Hazel Rowland

Safeguarding

This week during our INSET day, all staff took part in Safeguarding training. Staff were updated on Keeping children safe in education and the child protection policy. Staff also updated their training on how to log safeguarding concerns raised.

Within school Safeguarding concerns will be dealt with by Designated Safeguarding leads. The Designated safeguarding Lead at Eynsham is Mrs Edwards, she is supported by a team of Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.



Mrs Edwards

Designated Safeguarding Lead



1 - Mrs Bayliss



2 - Mr Reeves



3 - Mrs Neath



4 - Miss Morgan



If you are concerned about the welfare of a child, it is your duty to report this to the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). The team can be reached on 0345 050 7666.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE A 'NO NUT' SCHOOL

This includes anything in the children's lunchboxes/snacks, cakes donated for cake sales etc.

Some children in the school do suffer from potentially life-threatening conditions and it is therefore vital that we all do our best to ensure their safety.

This is also a reminder to provide healthy, nutritional food in children's lunchboxes- no sweets!

Bulb planting 23rd Sept 2023

We have a link with the local GP practice and were involved with planting in their garden last year so they asked if we could share this poster with parents if they would like to volunteer and help plant some bulbs.

Eynsham Medical Practice

Bulb Planting and Gardening

Morning



come and Join us from 10am on

Saturday the 23rd of September at the Surgery

Please bring a trowel

Everyone Welcome



Photo and social media permission

A ParentMail was sent out earlier in the week about permission for photos and social media. Please can we kindly ask that this is returned. Thank you to those who have already responded.

Hire of school halls

We have our Assembly Hall and Sports Hall , available for hire, either for primary children's birthday parties or group sports/activities clubs. For further details, please contact Lisa Podbery, School Manager, schoolmanager@eynsham.oxon.sch.uk or telephone 01865 881294.

Coffee morning



Please join us for the PTA AGM on Friday 18th September at 9am until 10am in the main school hall.

The PTA AGM is your opportunity to vote in the PTA officers for the following school year, talk about the projects and fundraising we're going to carry out this year...and also have some tea, coffee and biscuits! Thanks for all your support in the past and we look forward to the new school year.

Your PTA"

Key dates

Please note a date change for one of the Open Mornings at Bartholomew

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023-2024

Friday 1st September:	INSET Day 1
Monday 4th September:	Term 1 (1st half) commences
Tuesday 19th September:	Y5 Youlbury Parents' Information meeting (3:15)
Thursday 21st September:	Y4 Hill End Parents' Information meeting (3:15)
Wednesday 27th September:	Year 6 Greek day
Friday 21st September:	Open evening Bartholomew
Tuesday 26th September:	Open morning Bartholomew
Friday 29th September:	Open morning Bartholomew
Friday 29th September:	KS1 & KS2 Parents Stay and Learn Morning: 9am (Science)

Tuesday 10th October:	World Mental Health day
Wednesday 11th October-	
Thursday 12th October:	Y4 Hill End Trip
Wednesday 11th October	Open Morning for prospective Parents (EYFS - Reception)
Monday 16th –	
Wednesday 18th October:	Y5 Youlbury Trip
Wednesday 18th October:	Parents’ Evening: 3:30-6:30pm
Thursday 19th October:	Parents’ Evening: 4:30-7:30pm
Friday 20th October:	Last day of half term
Monday 30th October:	INSET Day 2
Monday 30th October-	Year 6 Woodlands Trip
Friday 3rd November	
Tuesday 31st October:	Term 1 (2nd half) commences
Thursday 9th November:	Open Morning for prospective Parents (EYFS- Reception)
Thursday 9th November:	Transition Day 1 at Bartholomew School
Monday 13th November:	Anti-Bullying week - Odd Socks Day
Thursday 23rd November:	KS1 & KS2 Parents Stay and Learn Afternoon
1:30pm (History)	
Monday 27th November –	Year 6 Cycling Proficiency
Tuesday 28th November	
Wednesday 6th December	Morning for prospective Parents (EYFS – Reception)
Monday 11th December:	KS1 Performance to the school: 1pm
Tuesday 12th December:	KS1 Performance: 1pm (Babies and toddlers welcome)

Tuesday 12th December:	KS1 Performance: 6pm (Adults only)
Wednesday 13th December:	KS1 Performance: 6pm (Adults only)
Thursday 14th December:	FS Christmas Singing (Parents invited @ 2:00pm)
Thursday 14th December:	Parents open afternoon beginning at 2:45pm with mince pies and mulled wine.
Wednesday 20th December:	End of Term (Finish at 1:15pm)

Contact Us

If you would like to get in touch with a member of staff here at school, please see the contact details below

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